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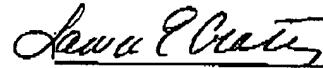
PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants: **Gerald T. Caracciolo et al.**Case: **533/050**Serial No.: **09/459,237**Examiner: **Ng, Christine Y**Filed: **12/10/1999**Group Art Unit: **2663**Confirmation #: **9883**Title: **RATE GENERATOR IN A VIDEO ON DEMAND SYSTEM HAVING
MULTIPLE CONSTANT BIT RATE DATA**

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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 10, 2003, please consider the above-identified patent application as follows. By this response, the Applicants have elected Group I with traverse.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due, including extension of time and excess claim fees, to counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/SEDN/050.